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To: "Hodgkiss, Miranda" <Hodgkiss.Miranda@epa.gov>
Date: 4/11/2018 9:10:21 AM
Subject: FW: feedback from Dave Ross re: Deschutes TMDLs

From: Opalski, Dan
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 9:04 AM
To: Croxton, David <Croxton.David@epa.gov>
Cc: Chung, Angela <Chung.Angela@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: feedback from Dave Ross re: Deschutes TMDLs

You may be aware that I received a call from Tom yesterday. I can share more on that later. This email follows up on part of that call.

Chris is generally aware of the situation with the Deschutes package and the connection to the governor's executive order. We may have a tough time getting sit-down time with Chris due to his schedule, so could you please prepare a summary of our current thinking on the TMDLs and our proposed action? I thinking no more than two pages. If we can get that in front of Chris we can then set up a call for him with Dave Ross.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wall, Tom" <Wall.Tom@epa.gov <mailto:Wall.Tom@epa.gov> >
Date: April 10, 2018 at 2:50:39 PM PDT
To: "Opalski, Dan" <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov <mailto:Opalski.Dan@epa.gov> >
Cc: "Goodin, John" <Goodin.John@epa.gov <mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov> >, "Connors, Sandra" <Connors.Sandra@epa.gov <mailto:Connors.Sandra@epa.gov> >, "Havard, James" <Havard.James@epa.gov <mailto:Havard.James@epa.gov> >
Subject: feedback from Dave Ross re: Deschutes TMDLs

Hi Dan – following up on our conversation, see highlighted text. We'll be happy to work with you to help tee this up on the timeline that's needed. Thank you,

Tom Wall, Director

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From: Ross, David P

Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2018 4:17 PM


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Subject: Re: Request for Input on Litigation Stays for Two TMDL-Related Matters

Hi Sandra,

First question. (b) (5)



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I will weigh in on the James River matter after you answer my question above. Thanks.

Dave

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 21, 2018, at 7:14 PM, Connors, Sandra <Connors.Sandra@epa.gov <mailto:Connors.Sandra@epa.gov> > wrote:

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Dave - We recommend your support for the proposed paths identified below in litigation related to the Chesapeake Bay (CB) TMDLs and the Deschutes River TMDLs. We would be happy to provide additional background or briefings as desired.

10/24/2018

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If you are comfortable with these approaches, we will convey that to OGC.

Thanks,

Sandra

Sandra L. Connors
Deputy Director

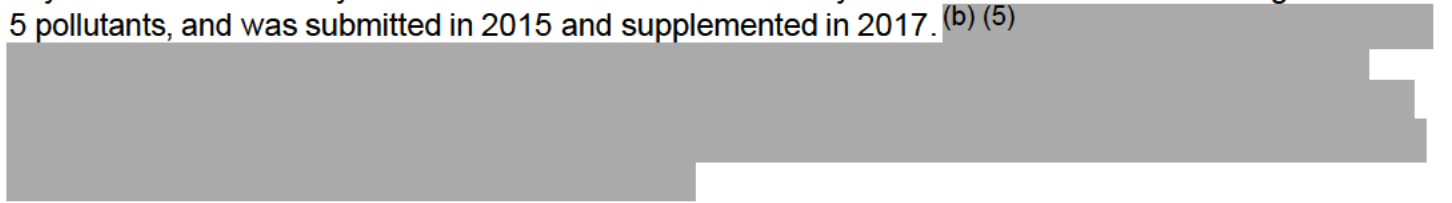
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Cc: Lee Forsgren <forsgren.lee@epa.gov <mailto:forsgren.lee@epa.gov> >, Tom Wall <Wall.Tom@epa.gov <mailto:Wall.Tom@epa.gov> >, Havard.James@epa.gov <mailto:Havard.James@epa.gov>
Subject: FYI: Deschutes TMDL Joint Status Report Filing Today

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Dave— As mentioned at staff meeting Monday, today DOJ and plaintiff are filing a joint status report in Northwest Environmental Advocates v EPA, USDC, W.D. of Washington. This case alleges EPA failed to carry out its nondiscretionary duty to approve or disapprove the Deschutes River TMDLs within thirty days after submission by the State. The TMDL submission by the State involves 73 water segments and 5 pollutants, and was submitted in 2015 and supplemented in 2017. (b) (5)

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Happy to discuss the TMDL timing issue as we move forward.

Thanks

John

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